



CONVENTION ON WETLANDS
CONVENTION SUR LES ZONES HUMIDES
CONVENCIÓN SOBRE LOS HUMEDALES
(Ramsar, Iran, 1971)

From the Secretary General

Mr Raj Kumar Sharma, I.A.S.
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Dear Mr Sharma,

It was a pleasure meeting you during my recent visit to Bhubaneswar and Lake Chilika on the occasion of the launch of the new management plan for the site.

I was very impressed by the achievements that have already taken place, thanks to the political will and the support of the Government of Orissa, and to the Chilika Development Authority and its participative approach. I am certain that the new management plan will build on these successes and will continue to ensure the sustainable development of the Chilika area.

I take this opportunity to thank you for your political support and your role in the launch of the new management plan. I am also very grateful for the wonderful hospitality which I enjoyed during my visit.

Yours sincerely,

Anada Tiéga